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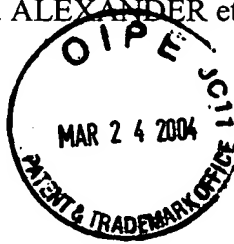
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 3, 2003, finally rejecting claims 174-200.

[x] A check in the amount of \$440.00 for the \$330.00 Notice of Appeal and \$110.00 Extension of Time fee is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283. This Notice of Appeal is submitted in triplicate.

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